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## **2019 COLLABORATIVE GIVING DAYS RAISE MORE THAN \$1.6 MILLION FOR OC NONPROFITS**

*Launched by the Orange County Community Foundation, Giving Days Help 77 Local Nonprofits Address Critical Community Needs*

**NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (December 2, 2019)** — The Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) hosted a series of Collaborative Giving Days throughout 2019, bringing together nonprofits with shared missions to boost collective giving and boost their capacity to serve our community. The eight Giving Days held throughout the year raised more than \$1.6 million to benefit 77 local nonprofits through the support of more than 3,000 donors.

Collaborative Giving Days held in 2019 included:

- *Love Is*: A Giving Day to support healthy teen relationships in Orange County raised \$89,643 for 7 nonprofits
- *Protect & Preserve*: A Giving Day to sustain the ecosystems of Orange County raised \$75,685 for 5 nonprofits
- *Help Them Home*: A Giving Day for OC's homeless raised \$832,095 for 17 nonprofits
- *Empowering Possibilities*: A Giving Day for OC neighbors with disabilities raised \$77,387 for 8 nonprofits
- *Stand & Salute*: A Giving Day to honor OC veterans and military families raised \$90,445 for 11 nonprofits
- *Preserving Dignity*: A Giving Day for OC seniors raised \$73,056 for 5 nonprofits
- *Greatness Amplified*: A Giving Day for all Boys & Girls Clubs in Orange County raised \$280,965 for 15 nonprofits
- *Igniting Potential*: A Giving Day to support the youth of Orange County raised \$127,985 for 9 nonprofits

"The second year of i♥oc Collaborative Giving Days exceeded our highest expectations," said Shelley Hoss, OCCF president and CEO. "OCCF is in a unique position to forge meaningful connections between local nonprofits. We are proud to have empowered them to collectively widen their circle of engagement, bolster their visibility, and in partnership with generous donors and our compassionate community, tackle some of the most important issues facing our county."

OCCF first challenged Orange County residents to "give where their heart lives" during the inaugural i♥oc Giving Day in 2015, raising more than \$1.8 million through gifts to 347 participating nonprofits in just 30 hours. OCCF nearly doubled those results in 2016 during the second annual i♥oc Giving Day, receiving contributions totaling \$3.2 million for 418 participating nonprofits. In 2018, OCCF envisioned an even more promising model for future impact, transforming the annual i♥oc Giving Day into multiple Collaborative Giving Days held throughout the year, with Orange County nonprofits taking the lead. Since 2015, i♥oc Giving Days have generated more than \$8 million for OC nonprofits. For more information, please visit [oc-cf.org/iheartoc](http://oc-cf.org/iheartoc).

### **About Orange County Community Foundation**

Founded in 1989, the Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) works with donors, strengthens the local nonprofit sector and works to find solutions to community needs. Since its inception, OCCF has awarded more than \$630 million in grants and scholarships and ranks in the top one percent in grantmaking activity among more

than 780 U.S. community foundations. For more information, visit [oc-cf.org](http://oc-cf.org) or call 949-553-4202. Be a part of our conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). View OCCF's 2019 annual report [here](#).

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